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AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on February 23, 2004, which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the rejections in the Action in the same order in which they were originally raised.

A response to the Action is due on May 23, 2004, which falls on a Sunday and is therefore extended until Monday, May 24, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. The present response is thus timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with the present response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.